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Applicant : HOCHMAN, Mark N.  
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Title : METHOD FOR PERFORMING AN INJECTION USING A  
BI-DIRECTIONAL ROTATIONAL INSERTION TECHNIQUE  
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**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL ELECTION**

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In response to the Request for Provisional Election dated March 24, 2003, the Applicant hereby provisionally elects species 2, which includes the following claims: 3-6, and 8-11. Claims 1 and 7 are generic.

Respectfully submitted,

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